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**THE BY-ELECTIONS**

The announcement that the by-elections in Rossland and Vancouver will be held a few days before the polling in Victoria confirms the statement made by Sir Richard McBride before leaving for London, to the effect that Victoria would be won by the Liberals. Bowser evidently figures that Vancouver and Rossland are safe in the meantime, and that the announcement of victories in these two constituencies will swing things his way in Victoria. Bowser is nothing if not adroit in securing every possible advantage in the fight, and we suppose he can please himself in this as in everything else.

According to reports from Vancouver, however, he is overconfident as to the strength of Tisdall. This gentleman is relying entirely on the work of the machine, and that instrument is not nearly so potent as is supposed. M. A. Macdonald and J. S. Cowper have shot holes through Mr. Tisdall's platform until it is a tattered remnant. Tisdall's part in the Dominion Trust deal has been made thoroughly clear, and the statements made throughout the city by the Liberal candidate and his supporters in this connection have never been challenged.

The only reply made to the charges of Dr. Mackay in regard to the looting of the province is that this gentleman is disappointed because he did not get a job. Fortunately, the public know Dr. Mackay well enough to realize the utter futility of the Tories' attempt at stalling off these attacks. The sum total of the Bowserian idea of politics is contained in the word "job." Bowser has worked on the principle that every man has his price, and

that the average man's price is a job, while the bigger man wants a commission. There is a rude awakening coming to these "job" politicians along about February 26th.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

The Victoria Colonist is trying hard to forget the past of the Bowser government and to lead the public to believe that British Columbia is getting away to a new start with a clean slate. Unfortunately the past has to be paid for and the people will not forget that Bowser named the price.

It is reported that the Vancouver Liberals will have an efficient detective force on duty during the by-election. If what Sir Richard McBride said before leaving is true, that force will be kept pretty busy.

Bulgaria is beginning to feel very peaceful now that it notices that Rumania is showing signs of activity for the Allies.

Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria is evidently a poor hand at guessing, else he would never have thrown in his lot with the Kaiser.

After refusing to allow Sir Richard to proceed with a general election last April, Bowser is now going to try and steal back into power for a year by three by-elections which he hopes the machine will be able to carry successfully. He will probably find that the common ordinary people want to have some say in the ruling of this province.

Bowser will find that Prussian methods are no more effective in British Columbia than they are in Europe.

Some light-fingered gentry visited the stranded boats across

**NO ALUM**



**POLICE SALARIES ARE SLIGHTLY REDUCED**

The police commission met on Saturday afternoon, the new members, Ald. O. H. Nelson and W. D. Moxley taking their seats at the board, and Mayor McCaffery presiding.

After routine business had been disposed of, a report from the committee of the whole of the council was read, in which it recommended that one policeman be dispensed with if possible, and that salaries be reduced from \$110 to \$100; that the chief's salary be reduced by \$25, and that representations be made to reduce the salary of the police magistrate.

The mayor said that the commission had nothing to do with the latter as the salary was fixed by the government.

The city solicitor concurred in this view.

Chief Vickers thought it was not advisable to make a further reduction in the staff, as there were now only three men besides himself. With regard to the pay

the bay before the rightful owners arrived, and industriously stripped them of their fittings. There are evidently some folks around whose natural home is in New Westminster.

**LAND REGISTRY ACT.**

**Notice Under Section 36.**  
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Olaf Hanson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert to Olaf Hanson, bearing date the 10th day of September, A. D. 1915, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Municipality on or about the 9th day of September, 1914, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:—Lot ten (10), Block eighteen (18), Section six (6), Map 923.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Olaf Hanson as owner in fee.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice.

"And in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendens being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act, 1906,' or section 293 of the 'Municipal Act,' or section 139 of the 'Assessment Act, 1903,' or section 253 of the 'Taxation Act,' in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.  
To Paul M. Schubert, Lily Schubert.

reduction, the chief pointed out that the hours were long and that the officers had seen several years' service before getting their present pay.

Mr. Moxley did not like reductions, though he was not conversant with the state of the city's finances, which evidently required some retrenchment.

Ald. Nelson said that it was a case of retrenching all round. By way of evening up the standard of the firemen with that of the police, he proposed that the chief receive \$160 and the officers \$105. He felt that this would help in the aggregate saving, and would work no hardship upon anyone.

Mr. Moxley agreed to the proposal as being in line with the policy followed by the city. The motion carried.

An informal discussion followed with respect to the enforcing of the laws. The mayor said that, as he understood it, the chief would see to it that the laws were enforced, and he favored the putting into effect of all the laws.

Ald. Nelson said that he did not want to see anything in the nature of a wide open town and felt that the chief would see that the laws against gambling were enforced, as well as those relating to the closing of bars and the keeping down of blind pigs.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

A letter from Sir R. L. Borden was read at the council last night acknowledging receipt of Ald. Casey's resolution regarding the taxing of profits from making munitions and the taxing of minerals. The premier said the matter would have careful consideration.

**Salvation Army.**

Public meetings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

**WATER NOTICE**

TAKE NOTICE that R. B. McGinnis, whose address is Alice Arm, British Columbia, will apply for a licence to take and use fifteen second feet of water out of Trout Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Kitsault River, about 16 miles north of its outlet at Alice Arm, B. C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 500 vertical feet above point of use, near its mouth, and will be used for power and mining purpose upon the land described as Wolf Group of Mining Claims. This notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of October, 1915. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 9th, 1915.

R. B. MCGINNIS, Applicant.  
By H. C. Ingle, Agent.

**LAND REGISTRY ACT**

IN THE MATTER OF An application for the issue of a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot Fifty (50), Block three (3), Section seven (7), City of Prince Rupert, Map 923.

Proof of the loss of the certificate of title to the above lands having been filed in this office, Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one (1) month from the first publication hereof, a fresh certificate of title to the above lot in the name of John R. Rodcoff, which Certificate of Title is dated 15th December, 1911, and is numbered 959-I.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.  
Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., December 6th, 1915.

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